

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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JOB OPPORTUNITY IN RAILWAYS
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have adopted new technology to start new and pending railway project like Konkan Railway Corporation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have any plan to increase job opportunity in this sector in near future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): Adoption of new and reliable technologies in Railway projects is a continuous process. A lot of technological advancement has taken place in railway construction since the completion of Konkan Railway projects. Indian Railways have been keeping pace with these technological advancement by adopting the State of the Art and reliable technologies in the fields of survey, design & construction on various railway projects such as Digital Elevation Modeling using Satellite imageries, construction of fully welded mega steel bridges by using latest robotic welding techniques, spherical bearings for bridges, etc.

Construction of railway projects spurs economic and industrial activities in the areas served by them which create direct as well as indirect employment for the people of the area.